

Amendments to the claims are as follows:

1. (Currently Amended) A charging apparatus comprising a housing having an opening at one side; an openable supported door for shutting the opening of the housing; and chargers for charging ~~an~~at least one object to be charged in the housing, wherein the chargers noncontactly supply electric power by electromagnetic induction from built-in coils of power feeders to said ~~at least one~~ object having a built-in coil of a power receiver and a built-in battery.

2. (Currently Amended) The charging apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising ~~a~~first~~an~~ antenna for receiving high-frequency data signals; and a circuit for controlling chargers around the object according to the data signals received by the first antenna so as to drive a charger sending electromagnetic waves to the objects from an optimal direction, wherein the high-frequency data signals are sent from an IC chip having a high-frequency oscillator circuit through ~~an~~ second antenna connecting to the IC chip, the IC chip and the second antenna being attached to the objects.

3. (Currently Amended) The charging apparatus according to claim 1, further comprising ~~a~~at least one shelf in the housing for receiving the object, wherein the chargers for charging the objects placed on the shelf ~~and/or on~~ an~~the~~ inner face of a~~the~~ bottom of the housing are provided to the shelf ~~and/or~~ the housing.

4. (Currently Amended) The charging apparatus according to claim 2, further comprising ~~a~~at least one shelf in the housing for receiving the object, wherein the chargers for charging the objects placed on the shelf ~~and/or on~~ an~~the~~ inner face of a~~the~~ bottom of the housing are provided to the shelf ~~and/or~~ the housing.

5. (Currently Amended) The charging apparatus according to claim 3, further comprising ~~at least one~~ standing partition on said ~~at least one~~ shelf and/or on the inner face of the bottom of the housing for partitioning the shelf and/or the inner face of the bottom of the housing into a plurality of spaces, wherein the object is placed in ~~at the~~ space partitioned by the partition.

6. (Currently Amended) The charging apparatus according to claim 4, further comprising ~~at least one~~ standing partition on said ~~at least one~~ shelf and/or on the inner face of the bottom of the housing for partitioning the shelf and/or the inner face of the bottom of the housing into a plurality of spaces, wherein the object is placed in ~~at the~~ space partitioned by the partition.

7. (Currently Amended) The charging apparatus according to claim 5, wherein at least one of the chargers is provided over said ~~at least one~~ partition.

8. (Currently Amended) The charging apparatus according to claim 6, wherein at least one of the chargers is provided on said ~~at least one~~ partition.

9. (Original) The charging apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the housing includes a shielding body for shielding the outside from electromagnetic waves generated by the electromagnetic induction.

10. (Original) The charging apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the housing includes a shielding body for shielding the outside from electromagnetic waves generated by the electromagnetic induction.

11. (Currently Amended) The charging apparatus according to claim 3, wherein said ~~at least one~~ shelf has a shielding body for blocking

electromagnetic waves generated by the electromagnetic induction below the shelf.

12. (Currently Amended) The charging apparatus according to claim 4, wherein said ~~at least one~~ shelf has a shielding body for blocking electromagnetic waves generated by the electromagnetic induction below the shelf.

13. (Currently Amended) The charging apparatus according to claim 5, wherein said ~~at least one~~ partition has a shielding body for blocking electromagnetic waves generated by the electromagnetic induction.

14. (Currently Amended) The charging apparatus according to claim 6, wherein said ~~at least one~~ partition has a shielding body for blocking electromagnetic waves generated by the electromagnetic induction.

15. (Original) The charging apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the object includes a secondary battery detached from an electronic device and an adapter having the built-in coil of the power receiver and attached to the secondary battery.

16. (Original) The charging apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the object includes a secondary battery detached from an electronic device and an adapter having the built-in coil of the power receiver and attached to the secondary battery.

17. (Original) The charging apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the object is a secondary battery detachable from an electronic device and having the coil of the power receiver.

18. (Original) The charging apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the object is a secondary battery detachable from an electronic device and having the coil of the power receiver.

19. (Original) The charging apparatus according to claim 1, wherein the object is a portable electronic device.

20. (Original) The charging apparatus according to claim 2, wherein the object is a portable electronic device.